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## Community Garden Ready for Spring Growing

CANAL WINCHESTER – After a long, white winter, it's time to start thinking green for spring! The Village of Canal Winchester is now accepting requests from residents for community garden plots available this spring. The fourth annual community garden will be located behind Bolenbaugh Hardware in the grassy area referred to as Emma's Meadow.

Gardening is a fun activity for the whole family. Involving children can help them learn about different fruits and vegetables and encourage them to eat a healthy diet at a young age. Starting a garden also offers the opportunity to grow produce at a fraction of the price it would cost to purchase it in a store.

It's free to participate in the community garden, available to village residents only. There are 55 garden plots, which will be assigned on April 30. All plots will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, so anyone interested is encouraged to turn in the required [agreement](#) as soon possible.

Everyone who participates in the community garden will be responsible for taking care of their designated space, including supplying water to their plot (not available at the site) and removing any plants or other materials by November 1. If you are interested in taking part in the community garden, you can pick up an agreement form at the village's municipal building located at 36 S. High Street or print one [online](#). For more information, contact Diane Mays at 614-837-7501 or [dmays@canalwinchesterohio.gov](mailto:dmays@canalwinchesterohio.gov).

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